

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCSE-00 SCA-01 L-03 DHA-02 H-02 PA-02

PRS-01 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

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O P R 121024Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9840

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

INFO USIA WASHDC PRIORITY

AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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FOR AF, AF/W, SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI, CASE (DARNTON, JOHN)

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF NYT CORRESPONDENT

REF: (A) LAGOS 2821 (B) LAGOS 2822

1. PAO AND CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION ACCOMPANIED DARNTONS TO NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICE 0800 ON MARCH 12, BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER. MRS. DARNTON AND CHILDREN REMAINED AT NSO WHILE DARNTON WAS TAKEN AWAY BY CAR, PRESUMABLY TO GET AIR TICKETS. PRESENT INDICATION S  
APPEAR TO FAVOR THEIR GETTING ON PAN AM NAIROBI FLIGHT MARCH 12 AS DESIRED.

2. PAO AND CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION WILL GO TO AIRPORT AT TIME OF 1440 NAIROBI FLIGHT AND ATTEMPT BE HELPFUL OR AT LEAST CONFIRM DARNTON DEPARTURE. WE ARE ALSO WORKING THROUGH PAN AM ON THIS. WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. STILL NO SPECIFIC REASON GIVEN FOR DEPORTATION, BUT NSO OFFICER SAID THIS MORNING THAT EXPLANATION WILL BE PROVIDED MISSION ON MARCH 14.  
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